THE SWORD INTERVAL

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In other words... each world has had a shorter lifespan than the last.
A hundred or more cycles, and none have avoided this fate.
This is all... a bit much for a guy with some guns and some sage...

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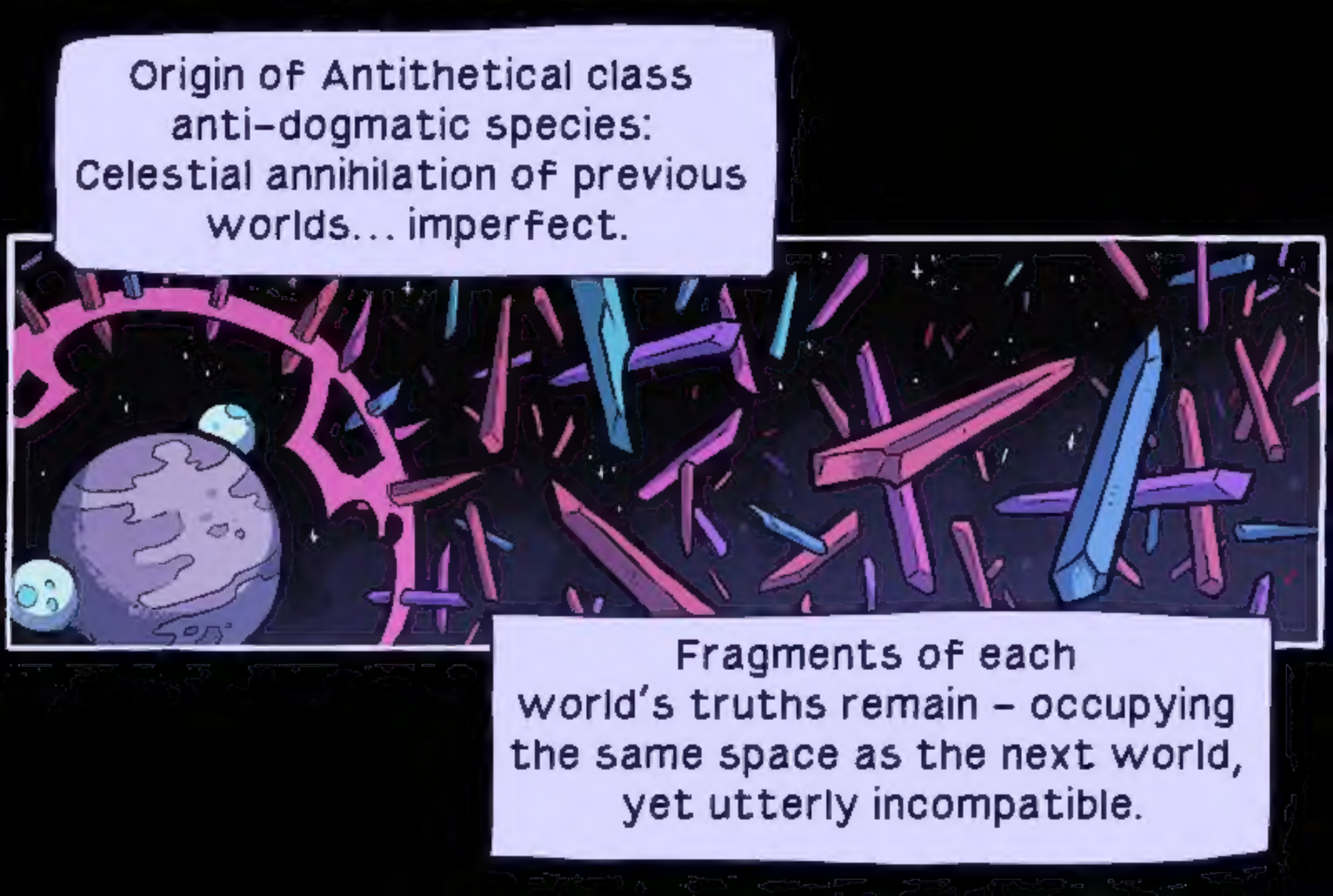
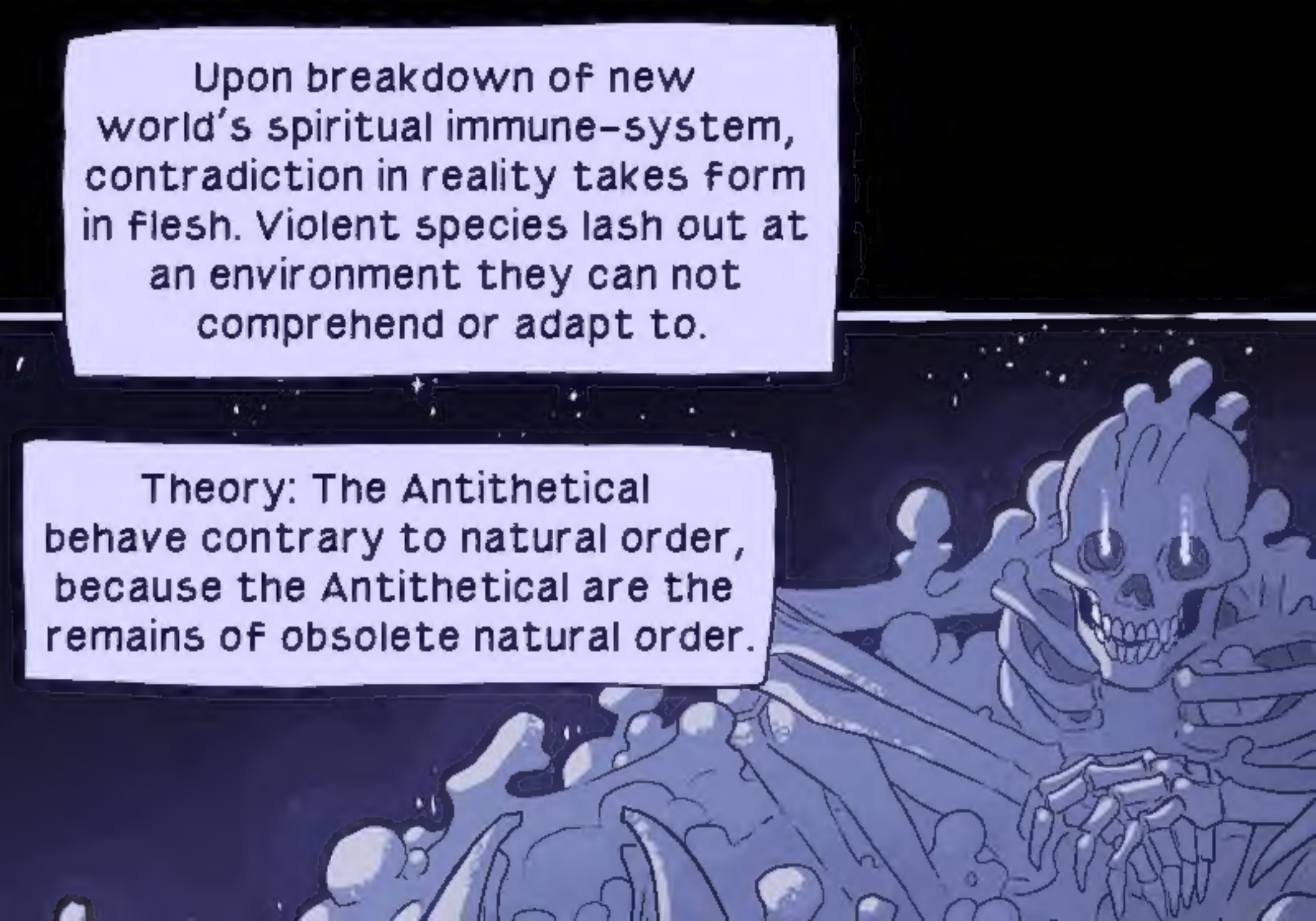
Journeyman 127.
Continued assassination of Harbinger reincarnatiuons wreak havoc.
Violence and civil unrest spike dramatically.
Alchemic University rejects its doctrine by keeping truth from the public.

Truth is as follows.


Origin of Antithetical class anti-dogmatic species: Celestial annihilation of previous worlds... imperfect.
Fragments of each world's truths remain - occupying the same space as the next world, yet utterly incompatible.


Upon breakdown of new world's spiritual immune-system, contradiction in reality takes form in flesh. Violent species lash out at an environment they can not comprehend or adapt to.
Theory: The Antithetical behave contrary to natural order, because the Antithetical are the remains of obsolete natural order.

Conclusion: Famorian are haunted by past worlds.
Famorian will haunt world to come.

"And the hosts... the infinite, formless hosts... By the names of dead gods..."
YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU'VE TRULY BEEN SLAYING!

Courier 202.

Attempts to rekindle world's animating energy and banish Antithetical spirits: Failed.

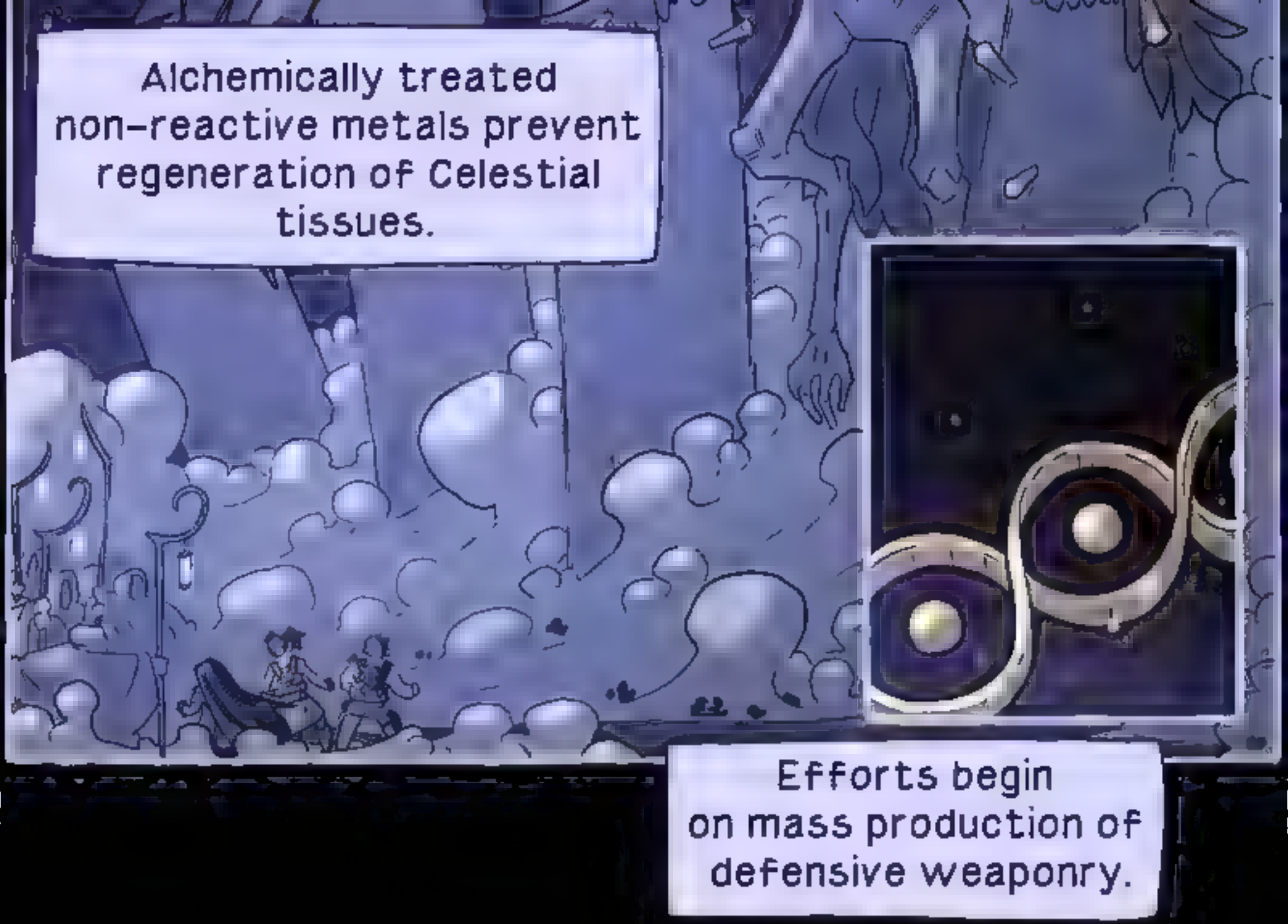
Attempts to locate and destroy Celestials in their home-plane: Failed.

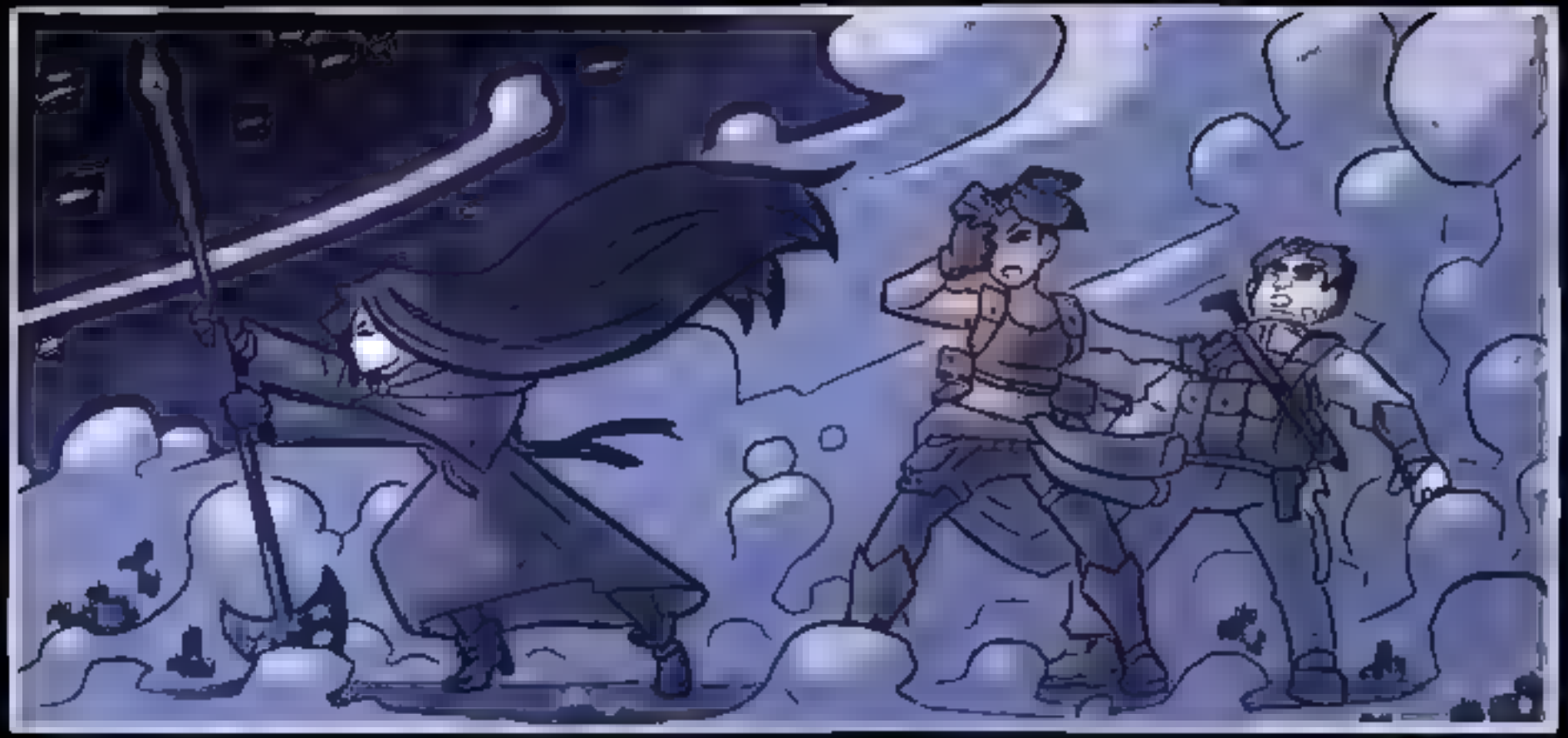
Attempts to prevent resurrection of Harbinger: Failed.

Attempts to build weapon capable of harming Celestials:

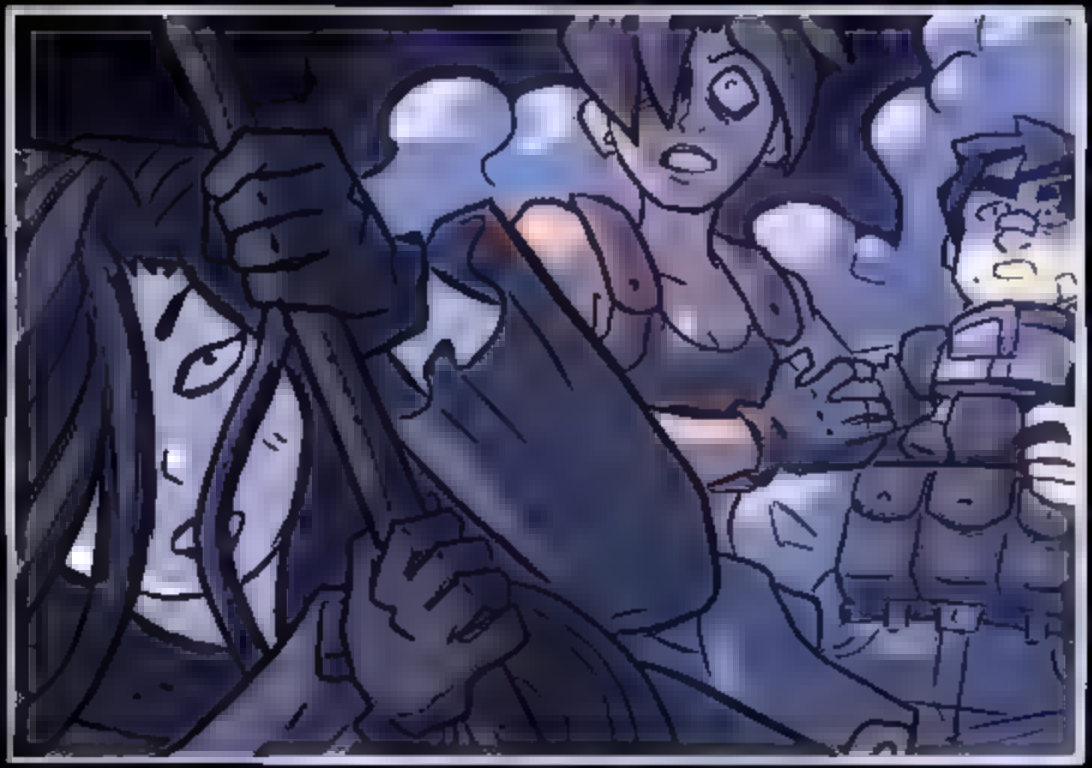
Successful.

Subjects display esoteric vulnerabilities as any other anti-dogmatic species.
Repeating eye helix locks captured Celestial specimens down in temporal and physical coordinates.


Alchemically treated non-reactive metals prevent regeneration of Celestial tissues.
Efforts begin on mass production of defensive weaponry.

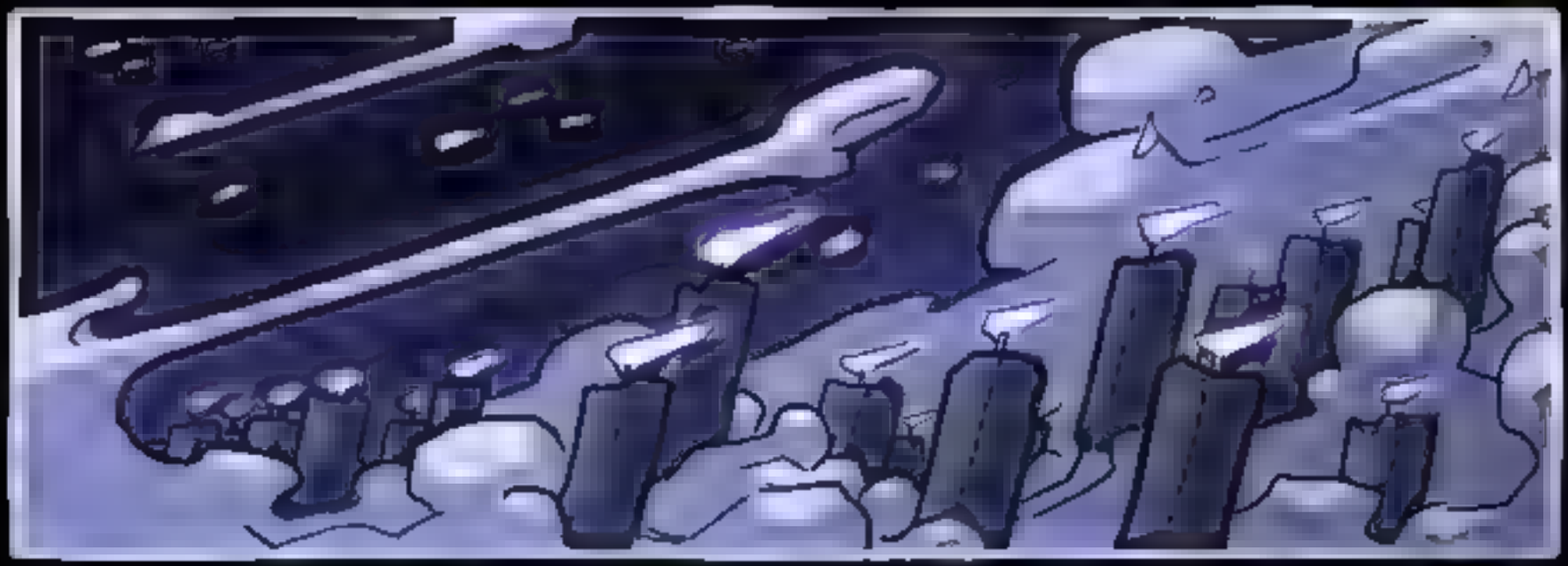


Reeve 217.

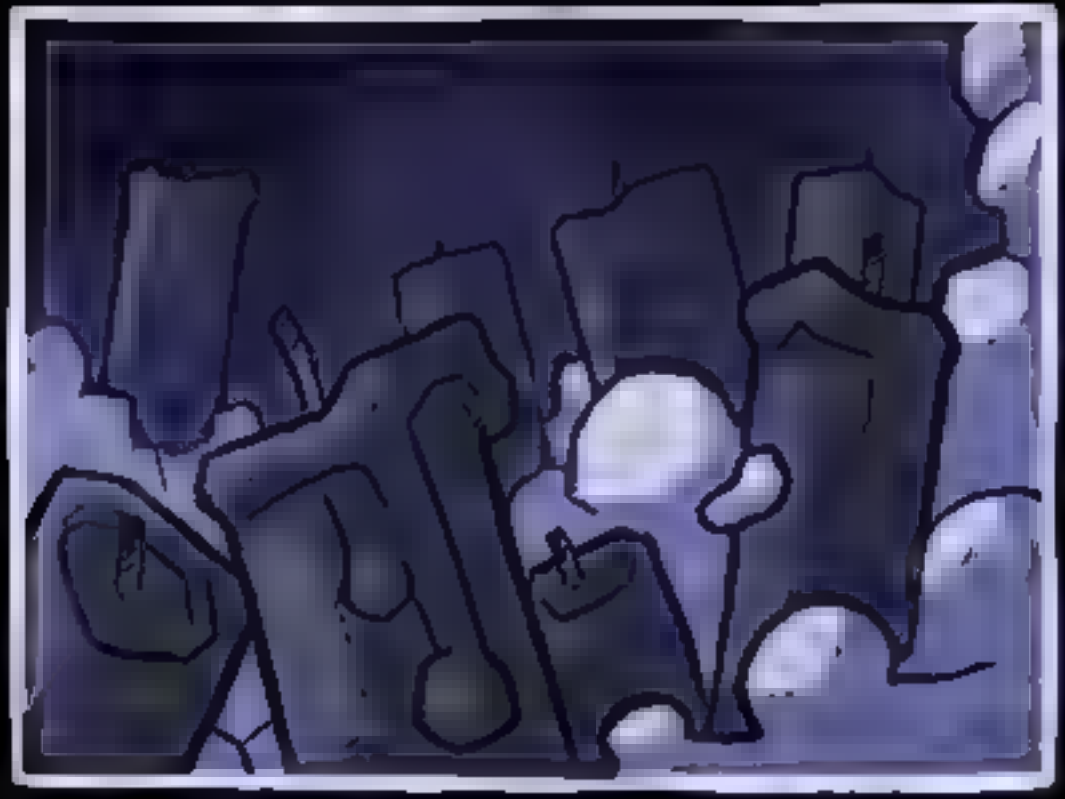


Harbinger successful.

Anti-Celestial armaments prove insufficient for full Celestial host. Data on Arch Celestials: insufficient.



Major population centers targeted simultaneously.



Loss of life staggering.

Remaining population evacuated to warded subterranean facilities.

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